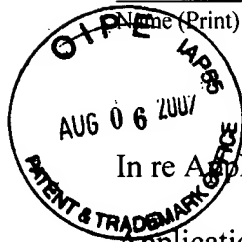


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2007

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three month period of response. A petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before August 8, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.